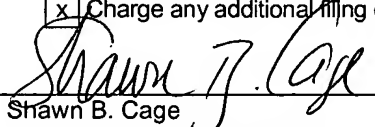




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Invention: SPIRAL COIL SHAPED INSERTION BODY					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 23, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050317), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.